

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SALAZAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF OIL SHALE RESERVE RE-**  
4 **CEIPTS.**

5 Section 7439(f) of title 10, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the earlier  
8 of December 31, 2007, or” after “and ending on”;  
9 and

1           (2) by adding at the end the following:

2           “(3)(A) Not less than \$33,250,000 of the moneys de-  
3           posited in the Treasury under paragraph (1) that exceed  
4           the amounts described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of  
5           paragraph (2) shall be transferred by the Secretary of the  
6           Treasury to the State of Colorado for use in accordance  
7           with subparagraph (B).

8           “(B) Amounts transferred to the State of Colorado  
9           under subparagraph (A) shall be used by the State and  
10          political subdivisions of the State for—

11           “(i) conservation, restoration, and protection of  
12          land, water, and wildlife resources affected by oil or  
13          gas development activities in Garfield and Rio Blan-  
14          co Counties in the State;

15           “(ii) repair, maintenance, and construction of  
16          State and county roads in each of those counties;  
17          and

18           “(iii) the conduct of capital improvement  
19          projects (including the construction and maintenance  
20          of sewer and water treatment plants) that are de-  
21          signed and carried out to address the impacts of oil  
22          and gas development activities in each of those coun-  
23          ties.

24          “(4)(A) Beginning on January 1, 2008, subject to  
25          subparagraph (B), all moneys received from a lease under

1 this section (including moneys in the form of sales, bo-  
2 nuses, royalties (including interest charges collected under  
3 the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982  
4 (30 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and rentals) shall be distributed  
5 in accordance with section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act  
6 (30 U.S.C. 191).

7 “(B) For the period beginning on January 1, 2008,  
8 and ending on the date on which the Secretary of Energy  
9 and the Secretary of the Interior jointly carry out the cer-  
10 tification under paragraph (2), amounts transferred by  
11 the Secretary of the Treasury to the State of Colorado  
12 in accordance with section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act  
13 (30 U.S.C. 191) shall be used by the State and political  
14 subdivisions of the State in accordance with paragraph  
15 (3)(B).”.